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Monitoring of Agricultural Schemes
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the monitoring of various agricultural schemes/programmes with regard to agriculture reforms and their impact assessment study is conducted regularly by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any lapses have been noticed during the said monitoring and study during the last three years; and

(d) the details of the efforts made by the Government for rectifying the said lapses and the extent to which these lapses have been rectified?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (d): The Government of India regularly monitors/ reviews progress of the Schemes through meetings with concerned officers of State Governments.

Besides, Zonal conferences, review meetings, video conferences are regularly held with the State Governments and officers of the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare visit the States to keep a close watch on the implementation of various agricultural schemes. A three tier monitoring mechanism has been built in National Food Security Mission (NFSM) at national, state and district level to review the action plan and progress of the programme/activities. Similarly under Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI), a three tier monitoring structure involving Central Steering Committee is proposed to be created for preparation of the Action Plan. Further under these schemes, monitoring has been conducted regularly and no lapses have been noticed during the last three years.

A study on the implementation of Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanisation for monitoring, concurrent evaluation and impact assessment has also been awarded. Likewise, Sub-Mission monitoring Committee has been constituted to monitor the implementation of various activities undertaken under Sub Mission for Seeds and Planting Material (SMSP) of National Mission on Agriculture Extension and Technology (NMAET) and no lapses have been found in any activities.
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A National level, monitoring team has been constituted for monitoring of various activities under National Mission on Oilseeds, Oil Palm (NMOOP).

Progress of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) is monitored, through review meetings and field visits by Joint Inspection Teams (JIT) to the various States. Accounts of State Horticulture Missions (SHMs) are also audited every year to track expenditure under the Mission. Web based progress monitoring system is in place wherein physical and financial progress is uploaded on a monthly basis.

Impact Evaluation Study of National Horticulture Mission (NHM), conducted by Andhra Pradesh Productivity Council (APPC) during 2012-13 reveals positive impact, rational and judicious fund utilization, good collaboration with State Horticulture Missions (SHMs) increased farmers' income by 50%.

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